# Mayor Muriel Bowser's FY 2019 Proposed Budget Overview - A Fair Shot



The Fiscal Year 2019 Budget and Financial Plan marks the District of Columbia's 23rd consecutive balanced budget.



### **EDUCATION**

- \$1.73B for education services to 91,000 traditional and charter public school students
- \$1M in field trips for children to go to arts exhibitions and performances
- \$1M in cultural study abroad experiences for public school students
- \$27M for investments in early child care affordability and out of school time programs
- \$87M for programs and services at UDC and the Community College
- \$63.2M for the DC Public Library
- Invests \$1.35 billion over 6 years for elementary, middle and high school modernizations
- For **Ward 3** that includes Eaton Elementary School (\$32 million), Key Elementary School (\$20.5 million), and Stoddert Elementary School (\$20.5 million)
- \$132M for improvements at the University of the District of Columbia in Ward 3



### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

- \$18.2M for the Mayor Marion S. Barry Summer Youth Employment Program, which provides constructive and gainful employment for youth during summer break
- \$150K to expand assistance to returning citizens to start their own businesses through ASPIRE
- \$2M for IT apprenticeships to provide pathways to the middle class in high-tech industries
- \$1.2M in apprenticeship programs to provide pathways to the middle class, including Career Connections, LEAP
- \$25M to support DC's vibrant cultural economy through CAH and OCTFME
- \$1M for three new Clean Teams and Main Streets
- Funds capital budget initiatives including, McMillan Site Redevelopment (\$64 million), Hill East (\$14 million), and Saint Elizabeth's East Campus site redevelopment (\$104 million)



### **PUBLIC SAFETY**

- \$1.7M to expand the Police Cadet Corps by 30, from 70 to 100 positions, and \$250K to expand a successful student loan forgiveness program for officers
- \$1.5M for community based grants for violence interruption and mediation and \$575K for the Pathways program focused on supporting 50 at-risk youth, through the Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement (ONSE)
- \$1M towards providing enhanced mental health care for women in jail
- \$500K for the Private Security Camera Rebate Program
- \$575K for additional MPD light stations and crime cameras
- \$440K towards increasing the availability of trauma-informed care in our community, including for victims of crime
- \$11M for continued funding of the third-party ambulance initiative
- **\$22M** in capital investment in FY19, and \$76.4 million across the 6-year Capital Investment Plan, for FEMS first responder emergency vehicles and apparatus, like ladder trucks and ambulances



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### PARKS AND RECREATION

- Invests \$263 million in the Department of Parks and Recreation for recreation centers, parks, and swimming pools
- In **Ward 3**, \$19 million for Chevy Chase Recreation Center, \$4.2 million for Hardy Recreation Center, and \$5M for Hearst Park Pool



#### **TRANSPORTATION**

- Fully funding Metro at a level of \$178.5M to invest in capital needs of WMATA
- **\$228.7M** capital investment in local streets; **\$99M** capital investments in sidewalks; **\$85.2M** capital investment is streetscapes and beautification; **\$116.5M** capital investment in Alleys;
- In Ward 3, \$26.9M for local street improvements and funds for Cleveland Park Streetscape study



#### **AND MORE**

- Affordable housing: \$100M for the Housing Production Trust Fund and \$10M for the Housing Preservation Fund
- Ending homelessness: **\$23M** to move forward the implementation of Homeward D.C.
- Age friendly: \$4.5M to continue preventative adaptations for seniors with Safe at Home
- In Ward 3, \$13.5M for the Ward 3 Short-Term Family Housing Site

